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## HOT WEATHER EATS!

Special for one week—1 lb. fresh cocoa, 30c, with 1 lb. sugar free.

Just in—fine assortment of cookies, fresh from the bakery, including graham and soda crackers.

For your own baking try our confectioner's sugar which makes many delicious frostings without cooking.

For your fruit salads or ices we can furnish you with fresh fruits or any kind of canned fruit, including Del Monte pineapple, sliced or grated, in 2c cans. Fresh, ripe peaches this week. Also fresh Santa Clara prunes and cup raisins (in tins).

For cold lunches try our spicy fresh baked ham, tuna fish, cheese, peanut butter and soda, all flavors, on ice.

B. I. ALLEN

## Bang! Biff! Bang!

### Let Us Celebrate Our Nation's Birthday

The biggest week-end holiday of the year is Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 2, 3 and 4.

You will want to be out on the road with the "old boat", celebrating America's greatest day.

Old, worn out and cheap priced tires, unable to stand the strain, will be blowing so fast that they will make more noise than the fire works.

We have the kind that will pound 6,000 to 8,000 miles of the hot, dusty roads without blow-outs, rimcuts, punctures, etc. You had better have one in reserve. Write, phone or come in and get our prices before you buy.

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## C. F. HOPKINS, Dept. Store

### MISS ELLEN SIMPSON

Miss Ellen Simpson died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Butler, in Lutesville Friday morning, June 10, 1921, aged 71 years and 4 months, after a short illness.

Miss Simpson was born and raised near Caledonia, Mo., where she lived until the death of her mother about 13 years ago. Since then she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler.

Her remains were taken to Caledonia for interment, where they were laid to rest in the cemetery of the old Presbyterian church, where she has had her membership since a girl.

Mrs. Katie Currie met Mr. and Mrs. Butler and the remains at Ironton and accompanied them to the Presbyterian church, where the funeral services were conducted. Mrs. Currie returned home with her parents Sunday evening for a visit at home and with her friends before returning to her home in Michigan.

### OBITUARY

Almeda Corbin was born near Robinson, Greene county, Indiana, January 2, 1875. She was the daughter of J. W. and Fannie Robinson, and was the fifth child of a family of twelve. In 1893 she married Daniel Corbin, also of Greene county. To this union were born four children, one of whom preceded her to glory, and Cash, Fern (Mrs. Russell Owens), and Edna survive her.

In the year 1901 they removed to Bollinger county, Missouri, near Buchanan. For the last twenty-two years she has resided in Bollinger and Cape counties.

She was a devoted member of the Methodist church twenty-six years. To know Mrs. Corbin was to love her. She had no enemies, in fact she could have none for she believed in "Overcome evil with good" and lived accordingly.

She was on the bed of affliction for eight weeks before her death, and during the last six weeks she could not speak, owing to a stroke of paralysis, she bore up patiently, and when asked if her condition was improving always nodded in the affirmative. Mrs. Corbin died at 11:10 a. m., Saturday, June 11, and was buried June 12, at Cape cemetery by the side of her infant child.

Besides her husband, D. B. Corbin, and three children, she leaves six step-children, three of whom, Grover, Clyde and Nancy (Chapman), were at the bedside when the death angel came. Her eldest sister, Mrs. O. McDonald, of Lyons, Indiana, who nursed her during her illness, remained to the end. Her father also remains to mourn her death.

We know that she cannot come again to us here, but she died so peacefully, and we know that by living right we can meet her up there where "No parting words can ever be spoken". Then "O grave, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?" Dear relatives and friends, this is a great consolation, and we should not mourn, because "Our loss is heaven's gain". — A Friend.

"No matter what happens you will always find plenty of people who predicted it."

### FROM G. A. CUBBISON

Syracuse, Kansas, June 30, 1921.

Dear "Press" and Friends: As we wanted to notify The Press of our change of address thought we would just write a few lines for our Missouri friends.

It has just been a little over a year since we left Bollinger county and we have made our home at Kinsley, Kansas, until three weeks ago, when we moved to Syracuse. Of course one is not very well satisfied when first moving to a strange town and meeting strange people but after getting acquainted with the people of Kinsley, we found them to be very kind and sociable.

In April of this year we had the pleasure of having all the children and two little granddaughters with us, namely Mrs. H. H. Hardman and little daughter, Aldona Dale, of Whitesboro, Mo., Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter, Evelyn Marie, of St. Louis, Mo., Glen and Aldona Buchner of St. Louis, Mo., Linton Buchner, who had a few weeks before returned home from the navy, and Clinton Buchner, who had been at home attending school.

After a couple of weeks' visit, Mrs. Hardman, Mrs. Jones and daughters returned to their homes and Glen to his position.

Aldona is spending the summer with us, but will probably resume her position in St. Louis in the fall.

We have been having plenty of rain as well as the flood in this part of the country.

We enjoy the "Press" news every week as it keeps us in touch with our friends in Missouri.

With best wishes to our friends and The Press, we are,

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cubbison

If you will allow me just a few lines to the above letter I will try to tell you a little about the Pueblo floods, as I just came back from Pueblo last night, where I have been since 3 days after the flood.

No one can really imagine the situation the town is in unless you could see it. There are hundreds and hundreds of houses and small buildings washed about the town, but none turned upside down and washed quite a distance from where they were. Houses that are left absolutely useless, gardens washed out and crops ruined, the furniture, lumber, clothes, and many other things scattered over the town, and the mud in the streets several feet deep out of which bodies are being taken every day, as well as from drift along the river. It will never be known how many were drowned.

The "high water" had been such an old story to some of the people as they have been told to watch for high water every year so that when the water here was warning them to go to higher ground, instead they went to see the water, thinking it was just the usual high water, and the water caught them, drowning hundreds of them.

There are hundreds of men working to clean up the streets and buildings and they have most of the streets cleared so that they can be used and some of the places have opened up for business, but it will be years before Pueblo will be what it was before the flood.

For fear that I have taken too much space now, I will finish this by extending my best regards to my friends and to The Press, I am,

Aldona Buchner.

### KILLED BY NEIGHBOR

A deplorable tragedy took place at 11 o'clock Sunday morning two miles northeast of Gideon, Mo., when Charles Emory, 37, shot and instantly killed his neighbor, Alton Kide, 44. The quarrel between the men was brought out at the inquest hearing and arose over the fact that Emory's dog ran out and worried the cattle which Kide was driving from a pasture, whereupon Kide threatened to shoot the dog. Emory's wife heard the threat, called her husband who came out with his shotgun, and after the exchange of a few words resulted in the shooting of Kide by Emory.

Emory fled, but was arrested about noon near his home. He was brought to New Madrid Monday by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Crabb, and was placed in jail. A preliminary hearing was held at Gideon Thursday afternoon before Squire Jos. F. Gordon.

A coroner's inquest was held at the Kide home by Coroner C. H. Peace Sunday night. After the eyewitnesses had given their versions of the affair the jury's verdict was that Kide's death had resulted from gunshot wounds inflicted by a shotgun in the hands

of Emory.

Emory maintains that he "killed it to do", asserting that Kide was about to shoot him when he fired. Both men have large families. New Madrid Record.

### GREETINGS FROM THE OZARKS

Mount Vernon—Dear readers of The Marble Hill Press: I felt sure when I last wrote you that I would not wait so long, but when I came back from southeast Missouri, so many things claimed my attention that I have neglected some things, but now for a talk to you.

The prospect for the best corn crop ever raised here is seen everywhere. Wheat is fairly good, partly harvested; fruit a failure, gardens very fine.

By the time this is in print, Mrs. Daxault and Mildred will be visiting Charlie and Helen and Willie also, as she is in school this summer at Columbus, Missouri. I predict for myself another good time. I will sweep only when I choose and move the yard when I get ready. Yes, I will have my dictionary and books open on the floor. Nothing like freedom!

The state highway runs by my yard. It is one of the finest roads I ever saw, connecting Joplin and Springfield and running on thru the state. More than two hundred cars pass in a day. Some from California, and some from Maine. They meet here on the Ozark Fly Ground.

I saw in The Press an account of Uncle Frank Chubbison's visit to Oklahoma. I enjoyed it. We are close enough to Oklahoma to go in a day and return at evening of the same day.

Indiana drive very fast, says Mrs. M. Vernon in east. We see great ones, negroes, Indians and all classes of foreigners on this highway. So many good roads run this road that it is hard to find a wrong one.

I read the Douglas letter in The Press, regarding Will Mayfield, with much pleasure. Bro. Douglas sees things right and is one of Missouri's best men and a great school man with it. Let everybody do all possible for the school and it will go forward and steadily and rapidly, but remember that the steady, thoughtful growth is best, more attempts than that can be done. I believe you will be able to do all you are attempting in the help of the Lord. I pray for you daily. Let me know how you are getting on in August and give me with interest for the remainder. It will give notes the building can go forward at once. I feel that the boys are doing very well that can be trusted.

The people of Marble Hill and Lutesville have been told they are true. Let everybody work and keep sweet-spirited. Yours, G. A. Cubbison.

much this word means. The world likes to be thanked for what it does. I remember the cooperation of the past. The memory is a sweet retreat for me.

We are well. John is still teaching music here and at Aurora. He does some special work in vacation each year.

May blessings be on Mr. H. and The Press family. As ever, W. A. Daxault.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Jefferson City, Mo., June 27, 1921. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Smith of Bollinger county which was read and unanimously adopted by the house, to wit:

#### A Resolution

Whereas, the Hon. Thomas W. Cooper of Glen Allen, Bollinger county, Missouri, served his country in the 43rd and 44th general assemblies of Missouri, and was president of the county court of Bollinger county, recognizing the last position an amount of an illness from which he never recovered, and

Whereas, as a minister of the gospel, a public official and a citizen, he embodied the courage, the genial kindness, the strong and unimpeachable integrity and gentlemanly courtesy of the great pioneers of Missouri, of broad comprehension and unusual judgment, he realized both his capabilities and his limitations, fighting the strength of no man, he scorned the big of the weak and hence ready to serve, set not himself against men and positions, in fact a fair type of the strong men who wrought Missouri from the wilderness and

Whereas, when the adjournment of the last session of the general assembly of Missouri he has passed on to his great reward, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as members of the general assembly of Missouri, express our sincere regret at the passing of so honorable a citizen from our midst and that we be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to his wife, and to The Marble Hill Press and the Lutesville Banner.

Samuel F. Olson, Speaker of the House.

### MEASURING OUR SOIL WEALTH

Workmen of the Missouri soil survey are busy in the field making an estimate of the state's resources. In addition to identifying and measuring the different kinds of soil, they collect samples of each type and send them to the college of agriculture for chemical analysis. Hundreds of samples have been analyzed and this gives an index of the total amount and relative distribution of the most foods stored in the soil.

## The Bow of Promise

A peace festival given by the young people of Lutesville and Marble Hill

Monday Evening July 4, 8:15 o'clock

Drum's Hall

Admission 25c and 35c

### ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING HIS WIFE

This is not the open season for shooting wives, as Charley George of Toppertown, found out last Monday night when he was placed in jail on a charge of emptying a shot gun in the general direction of his wife as she was running to the home of a neighbor's wife, following a domestic quarrel.

Only a few of the shot took effect and there was no serious injury done except to disturb the peace and quiet of the community. Sheriff Walker was notified, and after securing a warrant went out and placed George under arrest, and brought him to jail where he was unable to give bond. Bloomfield Vindicator.

### LIGHTNING CRUSHES NEGRO'S FOOT

If any law is made, members of the race, just the fact of a lightning striking when a ball of lightning or strike has just above the ground and penetrated through his foot, crushing the bones so badly and leaving the flesh that amputation was necessary. Barnyard Corner.

### NOT EXACTLY RIGHT

The wife of Mrs. N. A. Daxault said in the afternoon news, she had been told that the great rain would take advantage of her and not take advantage.

"Those eggs are awfully small," she exclaimed. "I know," he answered. "But that's the kind the farmer brings me. They are not fresh from the country this morning."

"Yes," said the housewife, "is the truth with the farm. They are so close to get that they are not fresh from the country this morning."

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